

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PRAIA

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INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR POUCH

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TAGS: SOCI, APER, CV

SUBJECT: PRAIA'S WATER SUPPLY

AT JULY FOURTH RECEPTION DIRECTOR OF MULTILATERAL COOPERATION  
TOLD CHARGE THAT THE PRAIA WATER SUPPLY IS NEARLY DEPLETED  
(ALTHOUGH WATER IS STRICTLY RATIONED IN CITY AND IS GENERALLY  
AVAILABLE ONLY THREE HOURS A DAY) AND THAT ONLY SLIGHTLY  
MORE THAN A METER OF WATER REMAINS IN THE GALLERY SUPPLYING  
THE CITY WITH WATER. SOURCE INDICATED THAT UNLESS ABUNDANT  
RAINS FALL THIS YEAR PRAIA WILL HAVE TO IMPORT WATER AND  
DEVELOP A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM. GOCV VERY DISCREETLY  
MAKING PLANS FOR THIS EVENTUALITY THOUGH SOURCE BELIEVES A  
CRISIS SITUATION AND MENTALITY WILL DEVELOP AMONG POPULACE  
OF CITY IF WATER SUPPLY RUNS OUT.  
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